Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER UIZ-068CP RADE TRADE Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit CHANGE OF THE PARTY OF THE PART 09/945325-Conf. #1369 August 31, 2001 E. M. Huang 1625 Everett C. Pesci et al. Applicants: Invention: NOVEL AUTOINDUCER MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 55 106 0.00 Independent 1 4 0.00 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity x Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 20, 2004 DeAnn F. Smith, Esq. Attorney Reg. No.: 36,683 LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP 28 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109 (617) 227-7400

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